MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) There is no general complaint. But both the Sanitary Commissioner and the Honorary Adviser, Public Health, have reported about the unsatisfactory registration of vital statistics in the State

(*b*) The subject is engaging the attention of Government.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): With reference to the answer to part (*a*), may I know what the view of the Government is with regard to the present collection of statistics?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Not quite satisfactory.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): With reference to the answer to part (*b*), what is the subject that is engaging the attention of Government?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): About the Agency to collect the information.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): Have the Sanitary Commissioner and the Honorary Adviser, Public Health, suggested anything?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Rates of land-tax in Quilon and Kottayam.

106. MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state the rates of land tax under each class in the taluks of Quilon and Kottayam?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Statements * containing the required information are laid on the table.

List of new offices created from 1106 to 4-4-1108.

107. MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of new offices created from 1-1-1106 to 4-4-1108, showing the scale of pay for each and the names of persons appointed to the same?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) A statement* containing the information relating to the Gazetted staff is laid on the table. As regards the non-gazetted staff, it is not practicable to collect the information in time for placing it before the Council.

Establishment of a Stationary Magistrate's Court at Karukachal.

108. MR. K. P. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the distance between Changanachery and Manimala and whether there is any criminal court between the two places; and

(*b*) whether there was any proposal to establish a Stationary Magistrate's Court at Karukachal?

* *Vide* Appendices II—A and II—B, pages ii and iii

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Appendix II—A

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 106.**

Quilon Taluk

Assessment Class.	Wet lands.						Dry lands.			
	Assessment per para for single crop lands.			Assessment per para for double crop lands.			Assessment Class.	Rate per acre.		
	Rs	Chs.	C.	Rs.	Chs.	C.		Rs.	Chs.	C.
IV	1	8	4	1	26	6	I	15	0	0
V	1	4	10	1	20	15	IV	10	0	0
VI	1	1	0	1	15	8	VI	7	0	0
VII	0	25	6	1	10	1	VII	6	0	0
VIII	0	21	12	1	4	10	VIII	5	0	0
IX	0	18	2	0	27	3	IX	4	0	0
X	0	14	8	0	21	12	X	3	0	0
XI	0	10	14	0	16	5	XI	2	0	0
XII	0	7	4	0	10	14	XII	1	2	0
XIII	0	3	10	0	5	7	XIII	1	0	0

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Appendix II—B.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 106**

Kottayam taluk.

Nature of Land.	Wet land rates.					Nature of Land.	Dry lands.				
	Assessment class.	Assessment per para of single crop land.					Assessment class.	Rate per acre.			
			Rs.	Ch.	C.				Rs.	Ch.	C.
Ordinary & Cherikal.	I	...	1	22	12	(*a*) Ordinary ...	I	...	15	..	...
	II	...	1	15	8		III	...	11	2	...
	III	...	1	11	14		IV	...	10	...	...
	IV	...	1	8	4		V	...	8	2	...
	V	...	1	4	10		VI	...	7	...	...
	VI	...	1	1	...		VII	...	6	...	...
	VII	...	...	25	6		VIII	...	5	...	...
	VIII	...	...	21	12		IX	...	4	...	...
	IX	...	...	18	2		X	...	3	...	...
	X	...	...	14	8		XI	...	2	...	...
	XI	...	...	10	14		XII	...	1	2	...
	XII	...	...	7	4		XIII	...	1	...	...
	XIII	...	...	3	10						
						(*b*) Cherikal ...	II	...	6	..	...
							III	...	5	...	...
							IV	...	4	...	...
							V	...	3	...	...
							VI	...	2	...	...

N. B.—There are no double crop wet lands in the Kottayam Taluk.

N. B.—Assessment on wet lands is calculated at 7¼ chs. per para of paddy at the Settlement. Post Settlement registries of wet lands are made at the commutation rate of 11 chs. per para of paddy. The assessment for dry lands subsequent to the Settlement has been made subject to the rates given in the Puduval Rules